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To: Boards of Health

From: John J. Smith, Director

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Re: Notification of Early Morning Aerosol (ULV) Applications

Please be advised that the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project will begin the **2011** early morning ULV aerosol applications on *or about May 31*, weather permitting. This program will be a continuation of the procedure, which has been used in past years:

May 31, through September 30, 2011 - Adulticide aerosol (ULV) applications. (2:00 AM to 6:00 AM (sunrise), Monday through Friday)

If any resident wishes to know when the spray program *may be* conducted in their area, they should go to the Projects website at http://www.massnrc.org/ncmcp, or contact their local Board of Health. If an individual would like to see a map and/or street listing of the areas to be treated, they should click on the following link, and then click on their town.

Current early morning aerosol application schedule and maps http://massnrc.org/ncmcp/ULVSchedule.htm

Please note that the ULV map and/or street listings will be posted on or about 3:30 p.m. the day <u>before</u> the scheduled application day. Residents may also contact the following number 617-582-6216 after 3:30 P.M. the day before the scheduled treatment to receive information detailing the streets/areas to be treated in the town.

The purpose of the adulticide application is to control nuisance and/or virus carrying adult mosquitoes. The control product being used is DUET (EPA Reg.# 1021-1795-8329) applied in ultra-low volume (ULV) sprayers at a rate of approximately one half ounce per acre of finished spray.

Process to Exclude Property From Public Area Wide Pesticide Applications State Regulation 333 CMR:13:04 provides a method for homeowners to exclude their property from public area-wide pesticide applications. For more information, please click on the following links:

http://www.mass.gov/agr/legal/regs/333_CMR_13.00.pdf or http://www.massnrc.org/ncmcp/ULVSchedule/ULVExclude.htm